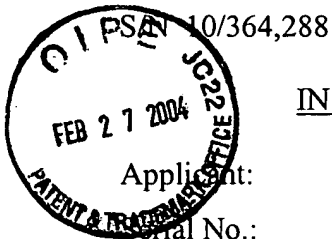


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Applicant: HUANG Examiner: G. MICHALSKY  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 24, 2004 to March 24, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
(612) 322-5300

Date: 2-27-04

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/364,288, filed on February 10, 2003 entitled GAS VALVE SWITCH STRUCTURE OF GAS STOVE by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
	HUANG	CHIN-YING	
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
	TAICHUNG	TAIWAN	TAIWAN
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
	58, MA YUAN WEST STREET	TAICHUNG	TAIWAN

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, a signed oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 8 pages of specification, 1 claim, 1 page of abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, 2 pages of oath or declaration, and 2 pages of power of attorney.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Cancel original claims of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 21 -20	1	x	\$18.00	18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2 -3	0	x	\$86.00	0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$770.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$788.00

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

4. ☒ Payment of fees:  
☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$788.00  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the first page the paragraph:
7. ☒ A set of formal drawings (8 sheets) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to HON Technology Inc. located at Muscatine, Iowa (Recorded at Reel/Frame 013888/0131).
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  
  
Merchant & Gould P.C.  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2215
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)  
☐ Fee for excess claims is attached.
12. ☒ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until March 24, 2004. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.
13. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

14. ☐ A Nonpublication Request under 37 CFR 1.213(a) is enclosed.
15. ☐ Also Enclosed:
16. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Joshua N. Randall** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
17. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
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